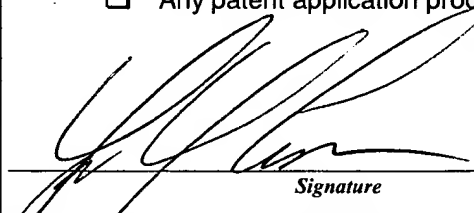
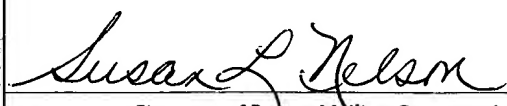


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Lynn L. Augspurger, Reg. 24,227 IBM Corporation Intellectual Property Law 2455 South Road, P386 Poughkeepsie, New York 12601 845-433-1174 Fax: 845-432-9786			I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on June 10, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Susan L. Nelson _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence		
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